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including an order of priority of said plurality of base stations,

said mobile station comprising control means for selecting a base station to which a request for a message channel is to be issued, based on said order of priority of a plurality of base stations included in said announcement information from said plurality of base stations.

REMARKS

It is noted with appreciation that the new Examiner allowed claims 1-25. Additionally, claims 34 and 35 were objected to as being dependent upon rejected base claim 33, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of claim 33. There are no intervening claims.

Claims 34 and 35 were not rewritten in independent form in the present amendment in the respectful belief that claim 33 contains allowable subject matter as discussed below.

Claims 26, 27 and 33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 for obviousness over Bailey (5,189,734) in view of Tanaka (5,845,21). Claims 28 and 29 were rejected under 35